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Border County Notes.

LINN.

James Bennett, a farming living in the vicinity of Browning, fell from the roof of his large barn one day last week and sustained serious injuries. The doctor says that Bennett is badly hurt, but entertains hopes of his recovery.

Lena Russell, a comely and sprightly mulatto girl about 17 or 18 years of age, was arrested and locked in jail, at Linneus, one day last week. The girl had been assisting one Johnson, a white man, to escape from that institution.

The Linn County Fair association has decided not to hold a fair, at Linneus, this fall. The directors claim that Linneus achieved glory enough by entertaining the teachers' institute this last summer. A singular excuse for abandoning a fair.

Burglars entered the dry goods store of Lomax & Allen, at Laclede, one night last week and took a lot of men's wearing apparel and then cut through the wall into a grocery store where they took a small sum of money and a lot of cutlery and other articles.

A bridge over East Yellow creek, between Brookfield and Marceline, fell one day last week while a bunch of cattle was being driven across. The stock were all precipitated into the bed of the creek some fifteen feet below and a number of them killed by the fall.

The charge made against the attorneys for the defense in the Howell murder case for mutilating the records, was investigated last week by a Linn county grand jury. While the jury failed to return an indictment, yet it did find that the records had been tampered with.

Q. B. Christy, a farmer living seven or eight miles northeast of Linneus, while crossing a high bridge with a team and loaded wagon Thursday of last week was precipitated into the water by the giving way of the bridge. The team was not hurt but Mr. Christy was fatally injured.

W. H. Pratt, deputy circuit clerk of Linn county, having charge of the circuit clerk's office, at Brookfield, has resigned. He will move to La-Plata where he will engage in business in the future. G. K. Wilbster has been appointed as Mr. Pratt's successor as deputy circuit clerk.

David Gibson, a prominent young farmer in the vicinity of Browning, left some time ago for the Cherokee strip in search of a homestead. While there he was attacked by a gang of roughs and robbed of all his effects. He returned to his home last week contented to remain in Linn county.

Elisha McDaniel, of Marceline, lost eleven or twelve hundred dollars one day last week very mysteriously. He had several days before counted it out and put it into a box and deposited it in a bank. When he went to get it a day or two afterwards the money was gone. It is supposed that Mr. McDaniel threw the money away with some worthless papers he had thrown out of his box.

MACON.

James May, an aged and highly respected citizen and one of the early pioneers of Macon county, dropped dead while at work on his farm, near Bevier, Tuesday morning of last week.

J. E. Doughty, a reputable citizen of Admore, was attacked by a vicious dog one day last week, and severely bitten on the hand. While the wound is painful, yet it is not considered dangerous.

Thomas Rowland, a brakeman on the H. & St. Joe railroad, while standing on top of the cars on Thursday night of last week was struck on the head by a projection from a coal chute, at Bevier, and fatally injured.

Clint Whipp, an aged and highly respected citizen of Macon county, fell to the ground while walking in his yard, near College Mound, Tuesday morning of last week and ex-

pired before assistance could reach him. He was supposed to be in excellent health.

James Egan, a clerk in the Merchants' hotel at Macon, went to Bevier on business Thursday of last week. He returned on a freight train, and in getting off at Macon was thrown on his head and seriously and it is thought fatally hurt.

Miss Lou Burnum, an interesting daughter of Stephen Burnum, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Callao, died very suddenly Thursday afternoon of last week. She had not complained up to the moment of her death, and was thought to be in very good health.

Thomas Dodson, a farmer living four or five miles south of La Plata, was cleaning out a pond with a scraper Thursday of last week, when his team became frightened and ran away. In their flight both horses were so badly injured they had to be killed.

Dr. Bishop's drugstore, at Annabel, was burglarized Wednesday night of last week, and a quantity of goods and a small amount of money taken. The thief was followed to Hunnewell the next day where he was captured and brought to Macon and lodged in jail.

Charles Wiggins and Samuel Griffin, a couple of young farmers living in Ten Mile township, became involved in a difficulty Wednesday morning of last week, which resulted in Wiggins stabbing Griffin in the back with the spindle of an old spinning wheel. Griffin will die. Wiggins is in jail.

CARROLL.

The handsome farm residence of W. A. Garnett, situated four or five miles southeast of Carrollton, and its contents were entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week. The cause of the fire and the amount of the insurance, if any, are unknown.

John Phillips, a fast young man of Tina, was arrested one day last week on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was tried, convicted and fined \$50 and costs. He failed to liquidate the amount and was taken to Carrollton and lodged in jail.

The canning factory, at Norborne, is running on full time, and has been for several weeks. The tomato crops in that locality were excellent and the farmers are delivering them at the factory by the wagon load. The canned cat-put is shipped to Kansas City.

Col. John B. Hale, of Carrollton, was very seriously hurt one day last week while attempting to get off the street car at the depot in that city. He was thrown to the ground with sufficient force to lay him up for some time to come. He was injured internally.

Burglars entered the residence of Charles Scott, at Carrollton, Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Scott was aroused by the noise, and was soon in hot pursuit of the thief, who discovered his mistake in time to escape arrest at the hands of his would-be victim.

The prohibition people in Carroll county are developing some strength. Arrangement have been perfected for holding an all day's meeting, at Carrollton, Monday, September 25th. J. R. Dickey, chairman of the national prohibition committee, will be the principal speaker.

Stephen Winfree, one of the best known and most highly respected farmers in Carroll county, died at his residence, near De Witt, Thursday morning of last week in the 81st year of his age. He was one of the early pioneers of the county.

An uneffectual effort was made to wreck the street cars, at Carrollton, on Tuesday night of last week, but happily the obstruction was discovered in time to avoid a wreck. The company has offered a reward of \$25 for any information that will lead to the detection of the scamp.

L. H. Woodyard, a farmer living in Ridge township, had four or five large ricks of wheat destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The fire is supposed to have originated by a spark from a passing locomotive engine, as several hundred acres of land were burned over.

Mrs. Clara Ramsey, of Illinois, who was visiting her brother, C. C. Sherman, of Carrollton, last week was taken violently sick on Tuesday. Her husband in Illinois was notified immediately, but before

he arrived his wife had passed away. The remains were entered at Carrollton.

HOWARD.

Thieves entered the poultry yard of Mrs. Emma Strouse, of Glasgow, Tuesday night of last week and carried off a dozen chickens, and destroyed a flower bed in her yard.

Wallace Estill, one of Howard county's most successful farmers and fine stock raisers, captured the first prize on a span of fine mules at the world's fair last week. Mr. Estill, in fact, captured every prize he went after.

A little 13-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Fayette, was given by mistake an over dose of morphine Thursday night of last week. It required the presence and skill of two doctors to save the little fellow's life.

R. T. Kingsbury, of the vicinity of Liabon, went to his cattle ranch in the Indian Territory last week and shipped sixty-six car loads of fine beef cattle to the eastern markets. The cattle were high grade animals and brought good prices.

Jackson Diggins and Charles Conklin, a couple of all-round toughs, were arrested in Fayette Wednesday night of last week, and taken to Sedalia where they were wanted for making a criminal assault on a couple of ladies a short time ago.

Burglars tried to enter the residence of Charles Cashill, of Fayette, Tuesday night of last week, but they were seen by members of the family, who raised a scream and scared them away. The neighbors gave chase, but failed to overtake them.

The Howard County Advertiser, one of our most valued and esteemed exchanges, entered upon its forty-third volume last week. It has been under its present management for more than twenty years. The Advertiser is one of the leading papers in the state.

W. R. Powell, one of the most successful farmers in Howard county, harvested the first of July a fine crop of wheat from twenty acres of ground. Last week he harvested a fine crop of clover from the same land. Two crops a year is doing well in Howard county.

The four days' fair, at Armstrong, last week was a financial success. Good stock from Howard and adjoining counties were plentiful on the grounds during the time in spite of the hot and dry weather. The directors spared neither money nor labor to make the fair a success.

The people of Glasgow are excited over the appearance of a ghost in that community. It stalks abroad after night-fall, and has frightened a number of people. It was seen several times Tuesday night of last week. No one seems to have the courage to give chase, and knock the "thing" out.

George C. Groves, a successful Howard county farmer, committed suicide Friday morning of last week at his home, a short distance north of Fayette, by putting the muzzle of a gun in his mouth and pulling the trigger with his foot. Groves, it is said, was worth \$10,000, but had just lost \$500 or \$600 playing poker which drove him to self-destruction.

LIVINGSTON.

P. S. Abbett, one of the many enterprising citizens of Chillicothe, left last week for some point in the distant north with a cargo of red birds. Mr. Abbett is trying to build up a red-bird industry in Chillicothe.

Peaches are sold on the streets of Chillicothe at \$1.50 per bushel. The farmers are taking them to town, and selling them rapidly at that price. The scarcity of other fruits in that locality has created the high price for peaches.

The public school of Chillicothe opened with an increased enrollment on Monday of last week. This was a matter of great pride to the people in that community, believing as they do that they have the best public school in that city in the state.

If reports are true, James Wardeman, a farmer in the vicinity of Chula, is a very inhuman parent. It is said he chastised his 8-year-old son, George, several times last week unmercifully. He is threatened with prosecution if he does not desist.

The crop of hazelnuts in Livingston county will be unusually large this fall, but the crop of hickorynuts will almost be an entire failure. This

is said to be an unusual occurrence. Generally when hickorynuts are abundant hickorynuts are apt to be, too.

John Pepper, of Chillicothe, was hunting in the Grand river bottom one day last week, and as a result will likely be laid up for some time. He attempted to get over a barbed wire fence, and in doing so slipped and fell, hurting himself seriously.

A Chillicothe paper received a letter from parties in Iowa one day last week, making inquiries about the time one William Norris was to be hung in that city. But the hanging of Bill Norris, in that place, was a matter of news to the people of Chillicothe.

Richard Brown, the negro who shot and killed Hattie Wolfkill, at Chillicothe, Saturday afternoon of last week and then shot himself, is still alive, but the attending physician says he can not recover. He is still unconscious from the effects of a wound in the head.

The city council, of Chillicothe, held a business meeting one night last week, and condemned most of the sidewalks in that city. In addition to this the venerable city fathers passed an ordinance requiring the property owners to replace the dilapidated walks with new ones.

M. W. Mead, a young man of good address and respectable parentage, at Pattonsburg, Mo., was arrested at Trenton one day last week on a charge of obtaining a shot-gun on false pretenses from J. C. Minter, of Chillicothe, several months before. Mead was lodged in jail.

SALINE.

Mrs. Mariah Lee, the wife of a prominent farmer living near Gilliam, died very suddenly at the residence of her husband early Thursday morning of last week in the 50th year of her age.

Mrs. Annie Fagus, the wife of an engineer on the C. & A. railroad, at Slater, was severely burned about the face and hands one evening last week by the explosion of a lamp. Assistance being near at hand saved the lady from a terrible fate.

The present long-continued drouth was broken at Arrow Rock and immediate vicinity Friday afternoon of last week. They have rainmakers down there. The local gun club spent that afternoon bombarding the heavens, and sure enough it rained.

Mrs. B. F. Burkhead, of Marshall, is the owner of a cactus that is now in full bloom. This is something rare in this country, and the whole population of that city, has turned out to see the floral curiosity. The cactus is a very large one, being fully ten feet high.

Joseph M. Lynch, one of Saline county's prominent and successful farmers, died at his home, near Elmwood, Wednesday morning of last week in the 45th year of his age. He was a native of Missouri, and was deeply interested in her material prosperity.

F. A. Pulliam, in attempting to get off of a fast mail train on the C. & A. railroad, at Slater, one night last week before the train had come to a standstill, was thrown to the ground with great violence. He was taken up unconscious but it is thought he will recover.

Frank Ward, a young man living at Marshall, was arrested in that city one day last week on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was taken before a justice of the peace, where he was tried, convicted and fined \$50 and costs. Failing to pay up he was sent to the county jail.

The worshippers at a country church, near Orarsville, were disturbed Sunday night of last week by what they supposed were the cries of a lost child. The congregation broke up in an instant and went in search of the little wanderer. It was soon found, but instead of being a child it proved to be a bob-tailed, stub-nosed black cat.

W. F. Vagelli, a fruit grower in the immediate vicinity of Slater, heard a noise in his peach orchard one night last week and, seizing his shot-gun, he went out to learn the cause. He found several Slater negroes in the trees and fired away. The missiles took effect in two of the coons and they all left in a hurry.

Thomas McEntire, the 16-year-old son of a respectable farmer living near Sweet Springs, was seriously

and perhaps dangerously wounded by John Brown, a neighbor of McEntire's father. Young McEntire and another boy had gone into Brown's melon patch and Brown shot at them. Brown was arrested.

RANDOLPH.

Another vicious cow on the streets of Moberly Thursday afternoon of last week made things lively for a while. The enraged animal dashed into a spring wagon and overturned it, causing the team to run away. She then gave chase to a little girl but the child was rescued by a couple of men.

Mrs. U. S. Hall, of Hubbard, wife of Congressman Hall of this district, was thrown from a buggy near her home Tuesday afternoon of last week and badly hurt. The team became frightened and ran away. Her two children who were riding with her escaped injury.

Scott Shamler, a professional burglar, was arrested in Moberly Thursday afternoon of last week. He had entered the residence of Mrs. Alice Wheeler during her absence, and stole a suit of clothes belonging to her son. The police were put on Shamler's track, and the thief was soon arrested and sent to jail.

Hiram Capp, a farmer in the vicinity of Levick's Mill, started to Moberly one morning last week in a two-horse wagon. On the way the team became frightened and ran away. One of the horses was killed and Mr. Capp was seriously and perhaps fatally hurt.

Lon Kitchens and Mat Brinker, a couple of worthless negroes at Moberly, were arrested for highway robbery on the streets of that city Wednesday night of last week. They held up Frank Hall, of Ray county, and relieved him of his money. They were sent to jail. The young Brinker woman formerly lived at Keytesville.

Calvin Denny, a laborer in the east mines near Huntsville, was killed Thursday night of last week while at work in one of the shafts. A large rock gave way over his head and crushed him to death.

S. S. Sandford, of Moberly, was arrested one day last week on a warrant charging him with making a felonious assault on W. V. Estill, superintendent of the water-works in that city a few days before. Mr. Sandford was placed under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at court.

City Treasurer V. M. Tedford, of Moberly, and his bondsmen confessed judgment in the Randolph county circuit court, at Huntsville, last week for \$12,456, in favor of the city of Moberly. This money was on deposit in the Exchange bank when it broke and for which Mr. Tedford and his bondsmen are liable.

William Snyder, the switchman who was killed in the Wabash railroad yards, at Moberly, several weeks ago, had a plurality of wives at the time of his death. Two of three deceived and deluded women are now wrangling over his estate.

The Promised Land.

St. Louis Republic.

The Cherokee strip, comprising 6,388,950 acres, lies in the northwest corner of the Indian Territory. Its northern boundary is the southern line of Kansas, and its southern boundary parallels its northern line, giving it a width of 57 miles and a length varying from 157 to 210 miles. The extent of the tract is not easily comprehended without comparison. It is equal to the combined area of two Rhode Islands, Delaware and Connecticut, with 167 square miles to spare. It became a part of Oklahoma Territory when the president issued his proclamation three weeks ago, and is now under its laws. It makes Oklahoma's area 39,393 square miles, and raises that territory to the dignity of being larger than 12 different states of the union.

With the home-seekers who have just added themselves to Oklahoma's population that territory has good reason to demand admission to the sisterhood of states, which demand is now being pressed upon Congress by delegate Flynn.

CHEROKEE HISTORY.

For nearly two centuries the Cherokee Indians have resisted the march of civilization westward. As early as 1721 their land on the eastern coast was encroached upon by the whites and they began selling off their territory, retiring westward step by step until they became cornered in the comparatively small area finally allotted to them in the Indian Territory. In 1721 the Cherokees dominated vast tracts of land in the East and Southeast. In that year they ceded to South Carolina 1,670,000 acres. Since then they have sold and disposed of by treaty at intervals of from 5 to 25 years, no less than 87,200,000 acres to North Carolina, Georgia,

Mississippi, Kentucky, Kansas, and the United States. The Cherokee Indians are not much of a business manager. Out of all the transactions, exclusive of the Cherokee strip, he received but \$2,000,000. For the strip he received \$8,000,000, but only after a hard fight with the United States government.

The Naval Revolt in Brazil.

St. Louis Chronicle.

The action of the Brazilian navy in bombarding Rio Janeiro is hardly surprising to those who have watched events in Brazil since the abolition of slavery.

Dom Pedro was nominally emperor but really he had abdicated all imperial power by his own voluntary action. He acted only as a representative of the people under constitutional limitations, exercising less arbitrary power than is often exercised by the president of the United States.

When he led the Liberals in their contest for the gradual abolition of slavery he had such an overwhelming majority with him that the Reactionists could not resist on that issue. They surrendered, but from that time they were resolved to drive Dom Pedro out of the country.

When they succeeded finally it was by a conspiracy of the navy and army, the leaders of which promised the people a genuine republic.

That promise has never been kept. The government set up in place of Dom Pedro's has been nothing but a military despotism with the Reactionists in control, supported by the guns of the navy and the bayonets of the army. The people have had no voice in it.

As always happens, sooner or later, the military despots have quarreled among themselves and have begun fighting among themselves to decide who shall have the privilege of oppressing the people.

It is probable that the officers of the navy were in conspiracy with those of the army before they declared against the present government and it is likely that President Peixoto will be overthrown. But it will make small difference to the unfortunate people of Brazil which one of these flocks of vultures drives off the other. Both will prey on the people. Both are alike tyrannical. Neither has any regard for the lives or the liberties of the people.

The Vice-President.

Washington Correspondent of the St. Louis Republic.

While President Cleveland, whenever he finds an opportunity for a breathing spell and a chance to escape office-seekers, enjoys fishing more than any other pastime and is now booked for a brief hunting sojourn in the Adirondacks, Vice-President Stevenson, the present target for so much senatorial eloquence, does not care for any kind of sport and takes his vacation in an entirely different manner.

It is a very probable that the vice-president has not been fishing since the days of yore, common to all men, when he sat in the sun for hours on the banks of Illinois streams with but a pin hook and worms for bait. As for boating and hunting, a relative recently said: "Why, I don't believe Cousin Adlai would know which end of a boat to lace or of a gun to shoot."

Nor is he like Hon. James Ewing, minister to Belgium, his cousin and law partner, fond of blooded horses. While Mr. Ewing drives when in Bloomington, a fine span in true Kentucky style, his distinguished relative always walks when possible, preferring the good-old fashioned exercise to being whisked about behind prancing steeds and jangling chains.

The dignified man who presides over the senate has always taken time seriously. Much of his spare time outside of his law practice was devoted to his son, Lewis, now his private secretary, who for a time was an invalid as the result of a serious accident in the far West. During the year of his weakness his father was his companion, reading and studying much with him.

It might be said the vice-president's chosen recreation is in the library with jovial friends or in the society of his books. He reads, generally, profound and classical literature, rarely fiction, his chosen writers of the latter school being Dickens and Thackeray.

General Stevenson is as fond of a good smoke as of a good joke. He does not care for imported cigars, but likes a mild domestic one. He is an exceedingly temperate man, and always begins the day with a light English breakfast of coffee and rolls. Some years ago Vice-President Stevenson was the best whist player in Bloomington, and perhaps now he could hold his own with any of the whist men of the senate.

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